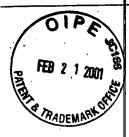


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REMARKS

Paper Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, which contain computer program listings, consist of more than ten pages each. Accordingly, paper Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, and G have been canceled and Microfiche Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, and G that contain identical computer program listing have been added pursuant to 37 C.F. R §1.96(c).

If the Examiner has any questions pertaining to the present amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's Attorney at (408) 453-9200.

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APPENDIX

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENTS AND MARKED-UP VERSION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph on page 1, lines 8-11, is amended to read as follows.

This patent application includes microfiche Appendices A-G which are a part of the present disclosure, and which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety [, are attached herewith in paper form to be submitted as a microfiche consisting]. These Appendices consist of a total of [XXX] 20 sheets that contain a total of [YYY] 1,917 frames.

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